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Applicant(s): Tsutomu Okada

Docket No.

17375

Application No. 10/764,893	Filing Date January 26, 2004	Examiner Beverly Meindl Flanagan	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 3739	Confirmation No. 9692
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C O M P L E T E : ENDOSCOPIC MUCOUS MEMBRANE RESECTION INSTRUMENT AND ENDOSCOPIC MUCOUS MEMBRANE RESECTION METHOD

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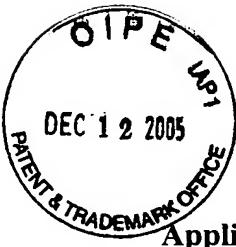
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 13, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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